



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/10/2017

Time: 10:54 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 2448 Ottawa Drive

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 171064089

Cruiser District: 184

Victim: Van Johnson

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 54

Victim: Elyzabeth Johnson

Sex: Female

Race: Black

Age: 18

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Jordyn Preston

Address: Unknown

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 18

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Sunday, December 10, 2017, at approximately 10:54 a.m. CPD Officers and Medics were dispatched to 2448 Ottawa Drive on a report of a shooting. Officers arrived and found two victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Victim #1 was transported to Riverside Hospital E.R., by CFD Medic #806, with life-threatening injuries. Victim #2 was transported to Grant Hospital E.R., by CFD Medic #6, in stable condition. Victim #1 later succumbed to his injuries, at approximately 11:18 a.m. Victim #2 is expected to survive. The investigation indicated Victim #1 was the father of Victim #2. Apparently, Victim #1 and Victim #2 were in front of 2448 Ottawa Drive engaged in a verbal dispute when the Suspect opened fire, striking both victims. The Suspect fled in what was described as a white or silver colored Ford Mustang. The Suspect should be considered armed and dangerous. The investigation continues. Detective G. Sheppard #1710 is assisting with this investigation. This is the 128th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at 645-4730 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

UPDATE:

The suspect, Mr. Jordyn Preston, was apprehended in Springfield, Ohio. He has been arrested and charged with Murder. He will be incarcerated in the Franklin County Jail.

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